The Daily Courant.

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From the Harlem Courant, dated Jan. 29.

Lisbon, January 7.

HIS Portugueſe Majeſty has been very dangerouſly ill ſome days paſt; and the Remedys adminiſtred to him by his own Phyſicians doing him little Good; the Prince of Lichtenſtan's Phyſician preſcrib'd him a certain Potion, that not only gave him preſent Eaſe, but has put him into a hopeful way of Recovery. The King of Spain has viſited his Majeſty daily during his Indiſpoſition, and once happening to come in his Coach by St. Paul's Church as the Hoſt was bringing out to be carried to the Palace to his Portugueſe Majeſty, he alighted and follow'd it on Foot with a Wax Taper in his Hand: Which Action is much applauded by the Populace. Leaſt the Enemy, who are in Motion on our Frontiers, ſhould be encourag'd by the News of the King's Sickneſs to make any attempt upon us, all the Officers have been order'd to repair forthwith to their reſpective Poſts; and directions are given for ſome Engliſh Troops to march towards Olivenza, in order, if occaſion be, to the forming of a ſufficient Body to make Head againſt the Enemy. Store of Proviſions is ſent towards the Frontiers, for the Subſiſtance of the Troops. 2 of the Tranſport Ships that were ſent with the Succours to Gibraltar, but meeting the French Squadron by the way, ſeparated from the reſt and came back hither with the Roebuck Man of War, brought back with them 6 Companies of Dutch and 3 of Engliſh; And to day Advice came to Court, that 2 Engliſh Ships of War are arriv'd on the Coaſt of Algarve, being ſent from Gibraltar to fetch the Portugueze Succours from thence. Thoſe 2 Ships bring Advice, that of the Fleet that ſail'd out of our River the 10th of laſt Month, with the Succours, 9 Tranſports and 1 Man of War arriv'd in the Bay of Gibraltar the 18th, and 8 Tranſports the 20th. The Greenwich Man of War is put into Faro; and 3 Tranſports were taken by the Enemy and carried into Cadiz. So that now we know what is become of every Ship of the Fleet we have mention'd.

From the Harlem Courant, dated Jan. 31.

Lisbon, Jan. 8. We have certain Advice, that the Marquis das Minas has, with a Detachment, poſſeſs'd himſelf of Talavera, lying within the Territories of Spain on the River Guadiana 3 Leagues from Badajox: Where he has ſome Aſſurance of having a conſiderable Number of Spaniſh Horſes brought to him. A Ship of Fluſhing has brought in hither a Privateer of Bayone of 10 Guns. The flying Dragon, a Merchant Ship commanded by Captain Claes de Ruyter, bound for Holland from Genoa arriv'd here the 29th of laſt Month, In her Paſſage through the Neck of the Straights, ſhe happen'd at different Time's to fall in both with the Engliſh and Dutch Squadron commanded by Sir John Leake, and that of the French under Monſieur de Pointis: the following Particulars faithfully extracted out of the Captains Journal, may, 'tis preſum'd, be of ſome Entertainment to the Publick.

'The 22d of Nov. we ſet ſail from Genoa. The '10th of December, 4 Leagues off Cape de Gat, 'we deſcried 3 Ships, which had 5 Companies of Soldiers on board, and were bound for Cartagena: 'We got up with, and took, one of them; in which 'were 104 Men, among them 2 Enſigns and 2 Serjeants; counting it dangerous to keep ſo great a 'Number of Men Priſoners, we ranſom'd the Ship 'for 600 Pieces of Eight, and taking an Enſign and 'a Sergeant with us as Hoſtages for that Summ, continued our Voyage, and brought them with us hither to Lisbon, whence they are to be ſent to Spain 'upon the Remittance hither of the Ranſom agreed. 'The 12th of December we came into the Neck of 'the Streights, and ſaw the Engliſh and Dutch Squadron conſiſting of 18 Sail, lying in the Bay of Gibraltar; 2 Ships came out to ſpeak with us, but we 'outſail'd them: The ſame Evening we diſcover'd 2 'Engliſh Ships of War in the Bay of Tangier, but tho' 'they would have ſpoken with us too, they could 'not come near us. The 13th at day-break, 4 Leagues off Cape Trafalgar, we ſaw the French Squadron commanded by the Baron de Pointis, conſiſting 'of 22 Sail; viz. 1 three Deck'd Ship, 11 French 'Ships of from 50 to 60 Guns, and 3 Spaniſh Ships; 'the reſt Barks and Tartans: 2 of the Ships of their 'Vanguard chac'd us under Cape Spartel, and then 'gave over the Chace: They put out Dutch Colours, but that Trick would not paſs upon us; and 'in return we put out French Colours. We lay driving between Cape Spartel and Tangier; till the 'next day (the 14th) when we ſaw the French Squadron lying in a Line before the Mouth of the 'Streights: Their Southermoſt Ships were within 3 'Leagues, Weſt by North, of Cape Spartel, the reſt 'lay extended towards the Spaniſh Coaſt. A Ship of '50 Guns that was neareſt to St. Pedro on the ſaid 'Coaſt, being favour'd by a Gale from the Land, 'ſtood towards us; we made from her, and when 'we were off Ape's Hill had loſt ſight of her. In the 'Night ſtanding in for Gibraltar, we put forth all our 'Lights and made ſeveral Shot, to give Notice of the 'Approach of the Enemy: 4 Glaſſes after our 2d 'Watch was call'd up, we deſcried 20 Sail under the 'Hill of Gibraltar, and we made in to Shore. The '15th in the Morning, we ſaw 2 Merchant Ships with 'Engliſh Colours lying at Anchor within the New 'Mole; And 22 Men of War, with their Sails up, under the Hill: A Felucca came off to us from the 'Prince of Heſſe-Darmſtad, to whom we gave an Account of what we had ſeen, and the Felucca preſently went and reported it to the Squadron; But 'the Admiral had Advice brought him before of the 'Approach of the Enemy, by the 2 Frigates that we 'ſaw in the Bay of Tangier. We anchor'd by the 'two Engliſh Merchant Ships within the New Mole. 'The 17th a Spaniſh Bark came into the Bay, and 'was taken by the Engliſh; the Maſter reported, that 'he came out of Cadix, after the French Squadron, 'the 13th of December, was laden with Wine for 'them, and expected to find them before Gibraltar: 'Half an Hour after, came in an Advice-Boat, in 5 'days from Faro, with Letters importing that the Succours from Lisbon would in all likelihood be in the 'Bay of Gibraltar in 2 or 3 days. This Advice-Boat 'was chac'd by a French Ship as far as Ilia St. Petro;

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which made us resolve to joyn Sir John Leake's Squadron, that lay in sight under Ceuta on the Coast of Barbary; so we stood over and joyn'd them in the Evening: Sir John's Design was to sail to the Mouth of the Streights and endeavour to engage the Enemy; but wanted a Wind to execute that Design. The 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st, 'twas a stark Calm; so that we were driven in by the Current as far as Penon de Velez. The 22d and 23d the Wind blew hard from the South-west and West-south-west, and in the Evening of the said 23d, we were two Leagues off Castel Ferro: In the Night we had a Breeze from the Land. The 24th in the Evening we were off Malaga, having a fresh Easterly Gale: We lay by till the next day. The 25th about 10 in the Morning, we were upon the Coast of Barbary; when an English Man of War, a small Frigate, and a Pink, joyn'd the Fleet, and having spoken with the Vice-Admiral, he immediately bore away for Gibraltar: Then we luff'd a little to Windward and shot a-head of the Fleet; we saw in the Bay of Gibraltar several Ships with English Colours out, being those that had brought the expected Succours; and having likewise seen the English and Dutch Squadron turn into the Bay, we pursued our Voyage, came through the Streights that Evening, and meeting none of the Enemy's Ships, came safe into the Tagus the 29th.

Toledo, Jan. 9. The Baron de Pointis has written from Cadix to the Consulate of Seville, to acquaint them, that some Ships of War of his Squadron are appointed to convoy the Galleons to the West-Indies; and that it was his Catholick Majesty's Pleasure they should sail the 1st of February, Wind permitting, whether they were laden full or not. 'Tis said the King and his Council took this Resolution, out of an Apprehension left the English and Dutch Squadron now lying in the Bay of Gibraltar should sail from thence to Cadix and block up that Harbour. The Count d'Aguilar and the Duke de Havre, who were some days ago put under Confinement in the Camp before Gibraltar, by Order from Court, have, at the Interceſſion of the old Count of d'Aguilar, Father of him we mention'd, obtain'd the King's Pardon.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Jan. 29.

Leiden, Jan. 29. Some Advices from the Spanish Netherlands tell us, that the Elector of Bavaria and the Marshal de Villars had sent for 30 Farriers of known Experience, to inquire of them what might be the Cause of the contagious Distemper that is rise among the Horses newly bought for the Service of the Army, in order to apply a proper Remedy. Which Farriers after they had consulted together and open'd several dead Horses, declar'd they could not discover the Cause of that Distemper, nor could pretend to cure it. These Letters add, that the Elector of Bavaria fearing this Distemper should spread further among the Horses, had sent 2 Companies of his Guards to Grammont, and his new Regiment to Courtray; and that he had order'd the Horses bought up in the open Country of Brabant and Flanders to be sent back agen to the Peasants of whom they were bought, to be kept by them till the Troops take the Field.

From the Brussels Gazette, dated Jan. 23.

Brussels, Jan. 23. The 20th instant, the Duke de Villeroy, Son of the Marshal de Villeroy, gave a very magnificent Supper, which was follow'd by a Ball that lasted all Night. His Electoral Highness of Bavaria was there, with many of the Nobility.

Hague, Jan. 28. Yesterday an Express from Brussels arriv'd here; 'tis thought the Message he brought relates to the Exchanging of some Prisoners. We learn by this Express, that the French and Spaniards of the Garrison of Luxemburg having upon some Dispute fallen together by the Ears, the latter assisted by the Burghers oblig'd the French to retire out of the Town into the Outworks: Of which we expect a Confirmation. Some new Works are order'd to be made at Triers, to put that Place into the better Condition of Defence. They write from Rhinberg, that the King of Prussia's Commissioners have demanded of the grand Chapter of Cologne, that Protestants inhabiting Rhinberg may be admitted into the Magistracy of that Town, and that they may be allow'd a Church to themselves, and all other Priviledges enjoy'd by the Catholick Inhabitants of that Place. Sir David Mitchel, having concluded the Affairs he came to settle with our several Admiralties, will shortly depart for England.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Wednesday being the 24th of January, will be presented a new Play call'd, The Comical Revenge, or, Love in a Tub. Written by Sir George Etheridge. The Part of Sir Nicholas Cully to be perform'd by Mr. Doggett. And the Part of Palmer by Mr. Estcourt. With several Italian Sonat's on the Violin by Signior Gasperini. And Danceing by Monsieur du Ruel and Mrs. du Ruel. And tomorrow will be presented an Opera call'd, Arsinoe Queen of Cyprus. None to be admitted into the Pit or Boxes, but by the Subscribers Tickets.

These Plays are Sold by Richard Wellington at the Dolphin and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard. Where you may have most Novels.

An Entertainment by

Mr. *CLINCH* of *BARNET*, who imitates the Flute, Double Curtail, the Organ with three Voices, the Horn, Huntsman and Pack of Hounds, and several other things too tedious to be inserted. To which is added, Danceing on the Ladder by Mr. Harvey the only Artist in the World, and Vaulting on the Horse. To be seen at the Sun Tavern behind the Royal Exchange, this present Wednesday being the 24th instant, beginning exactly at Six a Clock in the Evening. price 1 s.

Whereas a plain green Letter-case, and in it a Note for 150 l. drawn on Sir Stephen Evans and Company, by Daniel Finch, on Account of Mr. Henry Durley, payable to Samuel How or Bearer, dated the 22d of January 1704, and some other Notes of small Value, was lost on Monday last in the Evening between the Temple and the Hermitage. Whoever brings the said Letter-case, and Note and Papers therein, to Mr. Samuel How at the Katharine-Wheel Brew-house at the Hermitage-bridge, shall have a Guinea Reward, all Payments upon the said Note and Papers being stop'd.

Mr. Richard Barrett of Wallingford in Barkshire, was under the Misfortune of a very dangerous Ulcerated Cancer on his lower Lip, which had eat to his right Cheak and almost down to his Throat, in that manner, that it was look'd upon as incurable. Dr. WILLIAM READ Her Majesty's Oculist in Durham-yard in the Strand, London, perform'd this Operation on Wednesday the 17th instant, and perfectly cur'd him in eight days time, without the loss of any Blood after the Application of his famous Styptick Water, with a firm Lip, notwithstanding three parts was forc'd to be cut away to Eradicate the Cancer, heal'd by the same Styptick Water, which is the only Medicine of this Age for curing all Scrophulous Tumours, Ulcers, Fistula's, or Cancerous Humours in any part of the Body, taken in time, and for stopping all Effusions of Blood, either External or Internal, as hath been sufficiently demonstrated in several Amputations. Bloody Fluxes, and Piles, &c. It being a very useful Medicine both by Sea and Land, all People may be furnish'd with it at his House and no where else, where is to be seen the above-nam'd Patient. He cures Hair Lips in six days without any Scar, though never so deform'd.

For SALE by the Candle.

This Day being the 24th of January, will be expos'd to SALE, at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-street, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, the Ship Colchester, Burthen 520 Tons, or thereabouts, 30 Guns, lately come Home her Second Voyage from East-India, of suitable Heights for the Virginia Trade, now lying at Woolidge. Inventories are to be seen on board the said Ship, and at the Place of Sale. Also the St. Peter Fly-Boat, Burthen 200 Tons, at Bell-Wharf. Printed for Benjamin Elford, Sworn Broker, in Nags-Head-Court in Grace-Church-street, who Buyeth and Selleth Ships or Cargoes of all Sorts, either by publick Sale or private Contract.

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At John's Coffee-house in Swithing's Alley near the Royal Exchange, is still to be had that excellent Medicine call'd, The Liquor of Azam, so much commended for the Stone and Gravel, stoppage of Urine, &c. shewing its Effects visibly in the Urinal in a few days using it, in which cases it hath not only obtain'd great repute by many persons that hath made use of it, but hath likewise gain'd the Approbation of divers Physicians of the College of London, of the Truth whereof you may be satisfied at the place of Sale. price 2 s. 6 d. per Bottle Seal'd with Directions.

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